

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, parents, whether biological, adoptive, step or foster, play a crucial role in shaping the lives of their children, nurturing them as infants, providing protection and encouragement through childhood, and offering guidance when they reach adulthood and face the challenges and opportunities of families and careers; and

WHEREAS, children benefit from parents who are actively involved in their lives as positive role models teaching the valuable lessons of love, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, the importance of parents and the great sacrifices they make on behalf of their children often go without notice or appreciation until those children reach adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Parents' Day pays tribute to parents across South Carolina and the nation whose love and support help create a bright future for the next generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 23, 2006, as

### PARENTS' DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize with appreciation parents across the Palmetto State who are dedicated to providing their children with the love and support they need to grow and develop.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA